

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)**Applicant/Patent Owner: JOHN BITEAU, MYRIAM FANAYAR, NATHALIE MASSART, and DOMINIQUE RYCHELApplication No./Patent No. 10/567,725 Filed/Issue Date: JANUARY 30, 2006Entitled: OPTICAL ARTICLE COMPRISING A MULTILAYER ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOFESSILOR INTERNATIONAL COMPAGNIE GENERALE d'OPTIQUE, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

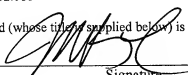
- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (*i.e.*, a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.081]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature

December 7, 2006

Date

Mark B. Wilson, Reg. No. 37,259

Printed or Typed Name

(512) 474-5201

Telephone Number

Attorney

Title

ESSR:104US

File Code

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to ESSILOR INTERNATIONAL (COMPAGNIE GENERALE d'OPTIQUE) (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 147 rue de Paris, 94227 Charenton Cedex, France, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/567,725 which has been filed on January 30, 2006 and is entitled "OPTICAL ARTICLE COMPRISING A MULTILAYER ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF", which is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/050364, filed July 28, 2004, which claims priority to French Application No. 03/50380, filed July 29, 2003, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: J. Biteau Date: 5/31/06  
Name: JOHN BITEAU

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2006, personally appeared JOHN BITEAU, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

G. [Signature]  
Witness

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: MYRIAM FANAYAR

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, personally appeared MYRIAM FANAYAR, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: NATHALIE MASSART

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, personally appeared NATHALIE MASSART, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: DOMINIQUE RYCHEL

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 personally appeared DOMINIQUE RYCHEL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.  
600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400  
Austin, Texas 78701

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to ESSILOR INTERNATIONAL COMPAGNIE GENERALE D'OPTIQUE, (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 147 rue de Paris, F-94227 Charenton cedex France, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/567,725 which has been filed on January 30, 2006 and is entitled "OPTICAL ARTICLE COMPRISING A MULTILAYER ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF", which is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of international application No. PCT/FR2004/050364 filed July 28, 2004, which claims priority to French Application No. 03/50380 filed July 29, 2003, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: JOHN BITEAU

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, personally appeared JOHN BITEAU, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Signature: Fanay \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 16/06/2006  
Name: MYRIAM FANAYAR

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, personally appeared MYRIAM FANAYAR, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Dominique BONO  
Witness

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: NATHALIE MASSART

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, personally appeared NATHALIE MASSART, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: DOMINIQUE RYCHEL

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 personally appeared DOMINIQUE RYCHEL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.  
600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400  
Austin, Texas 78701

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to ESSILOR INTERNATIONAL (COMPAGNIE GENERALE d'OPTIQUE) (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 147 rue de Paris, 94227 Charenton Cedex, France, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/567,725 which has been filed on January 30, 2006 and is entitled "OPTICAL ARTICLE COMPRISING A MULTILAYER ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF", which is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/050364, filed July 28, 2004, which claims priority to French Application No. 03/50380, filed July 29, 2003, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;



TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: JOHN BITEAU

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, personally appeared JOHN BITEAU, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: MYRIAM FANAYAR

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 9 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, personally appeared MYRIAM FANAYAR, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 25.05 2006  
Name: NATHALIE MASSART

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of May, 2006, personally appeared NATHALIE MASSART, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

ROUSSEAU Brice  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: DOMINIQUE RYCHEL

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 personally appeared DOMINIQUE RYCHEL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.  
600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400  
Austin, Texas 78701

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to ESSILOR INTERNATIONAL (COMPAGNIE GENERALE d'OPTIQUE) (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 147 rue de Paris, 94227 Charenton Cedex, France, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/567,725 which has been filed on January 30, 2006 and is entitled "OPTICAL ARTICLE COMPRISING A MULTILAYER ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF", which is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/050364, filed July 28, 2004, which claims priority to French Application No. 03/50380, filed July 29, 2003, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: JOHN BITEAU

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 personally appeared JOHN BITEAU, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: MYRIAM FANAYAR

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 personally appeared MYRIAM FANAYAR, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: NATHALIE MASSART

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 personally appeared NATHALIE MASSART, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness


Signature: 

Name: DOMINIQUE RYCHEL

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2006

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 24 day of may, 2006, personally appeared DOMINIQUE RYCHEL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Witness

 (Jorge Couto)

[SEAL]

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.  
600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400  
Austin, Texas 78701